

**I Claim:**

1. Use of NIPAM polymers to reduce protein adsorption on the surfaces of medial devices.

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2. Use of NIPAM polymers to reduce protein adsorption on the surfaces of contact lenses.

3. A composition for reducing the formation of protein deposits on the  
10 surfaces of medical devices, comprising an effective amount of a NIPAM polymer.

4. A composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition is adapted for the treatment of contact lenses.